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GOOD CROPS.

From every part of the county there are reports of fine crops. The wheat as far as harvested is heavy and abundant. Corn and oats are doing finely and grass never looked better.

All this is acceptable to both town and country! To the latter it means surplus instead of scarcity, food to sell and not corn and hay to buy, money to invest and none to borrow, revenue to come in and not interest to go out. It will not be necessary this fall for farmers either to part with their stock or expend vast sums for their support. To the merchant it signifies speedy collections and extended sales, and to the mechanic renewed and increased demand for his handicraft. Such a crop year as the present carries joy to the hearts of the hungry poor. To the idle it gives employment. It furnishes freight for rail roads and domestic and foreign shipping, revives commerce and stimulates enterprise.

The agricultural experience of last year overturned many fine spun but erroneous theories concerning the comparative advantages of good and bad crop years. For once the high price of produce did not compensate the farmer. It rather increased his embarrassment by enlarging his necessary outlay, and it will be long before any one will again ask, "Where is the gain of a good crop year?" or say to his neighbor, "When there is a short yield prices are high and we get as much for our surplus, as when there is a full one."

There is now little doubt that our export of wheat this year, will be 350,000 bushels and perhaps more. This will at once cause our exports to exceed our imports. Stop shipment of coin and increase our circulation. Amid the preposterous claims set up by incorporated capital and combined labor to be the most important factors of society, it needed such a year as the past to demonstrate to the most skeptical the vast superiority of agriculture over all other interests in this country.

The Candidate.

What is a Candidate, Ma? It is a man who runs for office, son. How fast do they run? Some run faster than others, Republican candidates are always behind in this country—the Democratic procession is too fast for them. Is Pa a Candidate, Ma? No, son, your father hasn't time to run for office, and besides he wouldn't have one if it were offered him. Well what makes him go to the 'lection and vote for them? Because he is a good Democrat and wants the candidates of his party elected. Can't I vote sometime? Yes, when you get old enough. Will I vote for Democrats then? Yes, everybody will be Democrats by that time—there won't be any Republicans and Greenbackers for you to vote for. Show me a candidate sometime, ma; I want to see what they look like. All right son—they are around thicker than chinch bugs in the spring time, and you shall see all you want. Will they bite? No, they will kiss you, darling, and the baby, too. Will they kiss you, ma? Not if I know myself. Well a Candidate must be a funny thing, ma. I wouldn't be one, though.

Consistency.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, June 24.—The editor of the *Intelligencer* is making a "great do" about Democrats asking for office the third time, and gives this as a reason for fighting some of the present county officials. As a matter of fact, this is not the reason he has for so doing. He is trying to get you to take up the fight, and then if his men should get in he would want all of the county printing. We are glad that you have shown your good judgment in letting the boys "fight it out on their own hook." Hon. A. H. Buckner has been elected to Congress four successive terms, and is now a candidate for re-election. How is it that Col. Hutton now supports him? He never did before. If the third time is democratic, the fifth must be so. We are for Mr. Buckner, and simply mention this fact to show that the reason given by the editor of the *Intelligencer* for fighting some of our candidates is not the true one. In some cases I am going to vote for the old and tried officials, and in other cases I am going to vote for a change. I trust the Democrats of Audrain will exercise their own judgment as they have always done, and not follow any man's personal prejudiced opinions.

A VOTER.

That's Why.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

VANALIA, Mo., June 27.—Why don't you give us editorials on the leading Eastern politicians, instead of patent medicine ads.

READER.

Because we think more of our readers are interested in the condition of their own lives than in the lives of any other man, whether he lives East or West, whether he be a politician or a gentleman. It is natural that a man would be more concerned about the welfare of a liver that belongs to him, and that he is attached to, than anything else, at least this is the way we look at the matter. If you don't think so, why, get your life insured and come and run the *LEDGER* a while.

The Bethlehem Baptist Church, 15 miles northwest of Mexico, was dedicated last Sunday by Rev. J. D. Robinson in a most excellent discourse. The church is out of debt. The pastor is Rev. J. F. Smith.

## Announcement!

St. Paul, June 12.—As you probably know I was appointed a delegate to attend the American Medical Association which met at St. Paul the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th of June. I went accompanied by my wife and had a most delightful trip and interesting meeting, from which I hope I have improved both mentally and physically. The committee of arrangements very kindly procured passes all over the Northern country for all the delegates and their wives and I have availed myself of their kind and generous offer. We have been to Lake Winnipeg, 500 miles north of St. Paul, and through the great Red River country of the North. I am now here and will start in a few moments for Fargo, in Dakota, the richest belt of this justly famous wheat growing region. They tell extravagant stories of the yield of wheat grown in an incredible short space of time, but I am inclined to believe their statements.

Were I a farmer and wished to raise wheat, I certainly should come to this rich, magnificent valley. As it is of course I will soon return to Missouri, my home, and there renew the practice of my chosen profession. But permit me to say there are with our party 500 or more and all speak in the most extravagant manner of this beautiful, rich and most fertile region. I admit I never had the most remote idea of the magnitude, productivity and wealth of this region. Just think of it; an immense expanse of country being already for the plow that only requires the seed to be turned over and sowed in wheat that will raise 35 bushels per acre of the very best wheat in 3 months from sowing. But I must board the train for Fargo, Dakota.

FARGO, June 13.—I have just passed over to this point and there is the same charming outlook. Here I find a city of five or six thousand population, rapidly growing and bids fair to become a large city, being a rival of Minneapolis and St. Paul, with a far better country surrounding it. In fact Minneapolis receives the most of her wheat from this country—the finest in the world. After resting a while at Fargo, we took the sleeper on the North Pacific for Duluth on Lake Superior where I am at present. We go out on an excursion on the Lake after dinner and return in time to board the train for St. Paul to-night on our return home, where we hope to arrive the last of this week. We have had no rain here or on our way since leaving Illinois. Weather beautiful, clear and cool, requiring an overcoat. I am now writing at 11:30 a. m. with my overcoat on, the air being breezy and invigorating, but I find I must close, take dinner and take a tour over the Lake.

WESLEY HUMPHREY.

Pointers for the Conventions.

Instruct your delegates.

Don't trade one man to elect another.

Where are the candidates for justice of the peace?

Judges Douglass and Carter have no opposition.

Don't send a delegate that can be bought or sold.

Instruct your delegates for second and third choice.

Read the call for conventions in this issue for information.

Send none but sound, honest Democrats to the county convention.

There will be a pretty fight for Constable of Salt River township.

Don't stay away from the conventions, and then "kick" about the nominations.

Make up your mind to support the ticket, whether your personal friend is nominated or not.

Don't be against a man on account of what you hear, until you have examined into the facts yourself.

Every Democrat in the county should go to his school district next Saturday, and help make the ticket.

The school district meetings in the country meet at 2 o'clock, and in Mexico at 4 o'clock. Be sure to go on time.

No man is entitled to a voice in the conventions unless he be a Democrat, no matter whether he agrees to support the nominees or not.

Clerks of conventions will do us a favor by sending reports direct to *LEDGER* office, as we wish to issue a full and complete printed report of every convention on the same night if possible.

Democrats in Mexico school district, outside of city, meet at court house.

The Democrats in Mexico will meet in the various wards at 4 p. m., as follows:

First—Ward—council room.

Second—D. H. Hunter's shop.

Third—court house.

Fourth—Hisey's elevator.

Fifth—Pollock's elevator.

Sixth—Dining room Central Hotel.

## Announcement!

We take pleasure in announcing to the readers of this paper that we have

OPENED

A FIRST-CLASS

Jewelry Store,

IN THIS CITY.

That Our Stock,

—CONSISTING OF—

LADIES' & GENTS'

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES,

LADIES SOLID GOLD

AND PLATED

NECKLACES

AND WATCH CHAINS.

Ladies' Fine Cameo Sets,

AMETHYST SETS,

CORAL SETS.

A Large Selection of

FINE RINGS!

CAMEO,

PEARL,

TURQUOISE,

AMETHYST.

Also, Plain Gold & Band Rings

Of every weight and size.

Silverware,

CLOCKS,

SPECTACLES, &c.

OF THE VERY BEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED.

Don't Fail to Come and See Us

and make an examination for yourself,

and you will

BE CONVINCED

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than any place in this section.

No Cheap Goods Sold!

Taking the quality of goods into consideration,

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which is undoubtedly the best machine in use at the present time.

REMEMBER THE NAME

AND LOCATION—

M. C. FARBER,

One door East of Harper & Turner's.

MEXICO, MO.

## Drugs! Drugs!

J. F. Llewellyn,

Druggist,

West Side Square,

MEXICO, MO.

DRUGS,

PAINTS,

& OILS,

Window Glass,

PATENT MEDICINES,

LAMP CHIMNEYS,

CHANDELIERS, &c.

The Aladdin Safety Lamp

A Perfectly Safe Lamp.

Extinguishes Itself if Dropped

Turned Over or Broken.

Also Extinguisher Burners for

Ordinary Lamps.

White Lead, Paints and Oils

A SPECIALTY.

Coal Oil Cooking Stoves.

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CULBERTSON TO THE FRONT!

WITH A MAMMOTH STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

LOOK AT OUR HARD-TIME PRICES!

12 lbs. Brown Sugar for.....\$1.00.

2 lbs. Good Coffee for.....1.00.

Tea at.....15, 20 and 25 cts. per lb.

Good Syrup at.....50 cts. per gallon.

Cash Paid for Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, &c.

"Kum N. C. us at the Kentucky Grocery."

E. R. CUNNINGHAM'S

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,

Wallace & McKamey's Old Stand,

A NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF

Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, &c.

He has just purchased the best lot of livery horses in this part of the State

Gentle horses for ladies to drive.

Only Mules Sheds in the City. Charges Reasonable

Would Respectfully Solicit a Share of Patronage.

GIVE ME A CALL WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD TURN-OUT.

GILL & GARRETT,

HEADQUARTERS

FOR HARDWARE!

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware!

FARM WAGONS,

Spring Wagons, Buggies,

Agricultural Implements, Iron, Steel, &c.

CHAMPION MOWER AND REAPER

AND WOOD'S TWINE BINDER.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE UNRIVALED

"Superior" Cooking Stove!

FIRE-PLACE FREE IF THEY BURN OUT.

See that you get the BEST for the LEAST money.

GILL & GARRETT'S IS THE PLACE.

LOOK HERE, FARMERS!

It pays you only to buy the BEST Farm Machinery. As

heretofore, I sell the celebrated Canton Siskiy Plow, Davenport

Walking Plows and Cultivators. The Best Wagon on wheels!

THE BAIN!

Randall, Scotch and Vibrating Harrows, Barlow Corn

Planter, Chain Pumps, Climax Reaper, Barbed Wire at less

than manufacturers' prices. Will not be undersold by any

one. Repairs furnished for all kinds of Reapers and Thresh-

ers. Come and see me; it will pay you.

J. B. Clark, Laddonia, Mo.

ATTENTION!

To My Many Old Friends!

AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

I would say that I have re-opened in the HARPER

BLOCK with a full line of the

Choicest Groceries

AND PROVISIONS!

And would be pleased to have them call and give me a trial. Nothing but the best

goods kept, and they will be sold at the lowest living rates. Fair dealing is my

motto. Call and see me. Remember the place—two doors East of Harper's.

D. WINEGARD.

Farmers, Builders!

And Housekeepers!

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!

C. H. EUBANK & CO.,

Having bought the stock of EUBANK & CRAWFORD at a discount we are prepared

to give inducements offered by no other house in Mexico.

SPRING WAGONS, ROAD WAGONS, COLUMBUS BUGGIES, HAPPOOD

SULKY PLOWS, BUCKEYE MACHINES, BUCKEYE CULTIVATORS,

BARLOW & BROWN PLANTER,

A Complete Line of Walking Plows,

BARBED WIRE, BUILDERS' MATERIAL, STOVES & TINWARE.

Call and see us and we will convince you we mean business. Four-story

Brick, East Side of the Public Square.

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WILL SELL YOU

ZIEGLER BROS.

Ladies Best Oil Goat Button Shoes

with worked button-holes

For \$2.50 Per Pair.

Ladies Best Dressed Kid Button

Shoes with French Fly and

worked button-holes.

For \$3.00 Per Pair.

These goods are sold by our

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GRIFFEE BROTHERS,

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We have a large list of improved farms, some of the best in the county

Wild lands and town property. We also make a specialty of selling stocks

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SPLENDID RIGS!

FRESH HORSES!

NEW OUTFITS!

CHARGES REASONABLE!

If you want a fine driving rig, double or single, call

and let Bob. fit you out.

The fastest steppers in the city. Gentle horses for

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The Cheapest Place to Buy

CLOTHING!

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises,

DRY-GOODS & NOTIONS

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Neat and Handsomely Selected Stock of Goods.

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